

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CONFIRMATION NO. 6067

NABORS, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,732

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FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007 has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2007. Applicants provide this timely-filed response thereto.

The Examiner vacated the prior Office Action and set forth a Restriction and Election of Species Requirement. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the species wherein the acetamide is S-metolachlor and wherein the lipophilic additive is Isopar V. This species finds support in the specification at page 21 as Example 1. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8-16, 18-29, 32-40 read on the elected invention.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due with this response. However, if the Examiner determines that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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